

# **Board Of fire Commissioners**

## **Dist. 3 Commercial Twp.**

PO Box 616 Millville N.J. 08332

### **Monthly Meeting**

12-14-2025

Meeting opened by *John Reeves* with a Flag salute.

*November 2025* meeting minutes were read by Larry Coffman- motion to accept by Dave Carangi seconded by Larry Coffman – all in favor

### **Correspondence**

- From 3M Scott fire and safety, introduced by John Reeves
  - Have bottles with a 30 year life span available
  - Have lower cost “ no nonsense” gear
  - Have lower cost fire apparatus – approximately \$750,000 for a pumper
- Cumberland County board of elections
  - Will be formatting election ballot for all Fire District elections

### **Financial Report**

- Presented by Larry Coffman
- Didn't received tax distribution from Commercial Township in November
  - Spoke to representative from Commercial Township
    - It was an oversight
    - Was sent – probably in the mail now
- All bills have been paid except bills received today
  - training bills received today
  - Ladder checks from MISSA
  - Bill for Gear
- In account – \$103,492.33
  - Capital outlay - \$139,450.00
  - Net - (-35,957.67)
  - Incoming tax distribution – 125,700
  - Net with incoming tax distribution – 89742.33

### **Fuel Report**

- Diesel – 0 gallons
- Gasoline – 356 gallons
  - Fire – 10.3 gallons
  - EMS – 345.7 gallons

### **Old business**

- SCBA bottles
  - Bottles with 30 year life span are available from Scott instead of 15 year life span
    - Need quote
- LOSAP
  - Email received from Lincoln Financial indicating contributions have been made
  - Mark Moore's account needs to be closed by a family member
    - John Reeves to attempt to get contact information from Billy Rhubart
- TD bank loan finalization
  - Refused to give any information since no current commissioner is on the account
  - Associate at TD said they will notify the representative who oversees the account
- Damage to Bay door 1
  - Fixed
  - Payment has been made
- 1301
  - Contacted by insurance agent – claim is being processed
  - Still waiting on a quote from Campbells
- Budget
  - Has been submitted to the DCA
  - Tax rate decreased from .385 to .380
  - Total budget – \$503,169.00
  - Public Hearing will be at the January 2026 monthly meeting on 1/11/2026

### **New business**

- 1326
  - Needs new breaks
- 1350
  - Has been taken through inspection
- Budget Transfer resolution- Resolution # 12142026
  - All in favor, no one opposed

#### **Chief's report**

- Fire
  - 8 calls in November
  - Township of Commercial will be assuming payment for maintenance and repairs of the generator for the building
  - Campbells came out
    - fixed leak on Tender 13 – loose radiator cap
    - Door alarm on Tender 13 – was lower rear door
      - Adjusted equipment in compartment
      - Need to add straps in compartment for equipment
    - Ladder rack on Tender 13
      - Did not find a problem – operated normally while they were on location
- EMS
  - 78 calls in November
    - 44 in Fire District #3
  - Fire one rescue is up and running
    - LLVFRC to pay bill

#### **Open to the public**

- Steve Solof with InformthevoteNJ
  - Interested in learning more information about Fire District elections to share with the public
  - Was given email address to send questions
- Dave Carangi
  - Asked Kris Stratton, EMS administrator, how many employees are on payroll
    - Estimated 18
  - Insisted that anyone driving business equipment are required to be drug and alcohol tested
    - Currently having this issue with his trucking company
    - Gave no references
  - Asked Kris Stratton if there is a supervisor on every EMS shift
    - Not currently due to scheduling conflicts
  - Raised concern to Kris Stratton about men and women working on the same truck and the potential of allegations of sexual misconduct being made against their coworker
    - Discussion about utilizing cameras to prevent false allegations

#### **Adjournment**

- Motion made by John Reeves, Seconded by Larry Coffman, all in favor

#### **Roll call**

- Dave Carangi – present
- Larry Coffman – present
- Kacy Catalano – present
- John Reeves – present
- Janet Campbell - present